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Re: Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Provide In-Region
InterLATA Services Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of
1996
Docket No. 2001-209-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

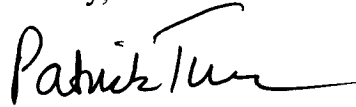
Enclosed for filing are the original and 10 copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("BellSouth's") Proposed Data Notification Report for March 2006. Ordinarily BellSouth would be filing a Preliminary April 2006 Report at this time; however, there are no changes proposed for April data. This Proposed Data Notification Report is being provided to inform the Commission of the changes BellSouth plans to make to its Performance Measures Analysis Platform ("PMAP") with March 2006 data. A Data Disclosure Report would be filed at this time as well, if needed; however, there are no additional South Carolina validated data issues to be disclosed that affect performance measurement calculations for which a fix has not yet been scheduled.

There is one additional matter that BellSouth would like to bring to the attention of the Commission and the parties. Upon completion of Encore Release 20.0, which was implemented on November 6, 2005, it was determined that all Electronic Loop Make-Up (LMU) transactions were no longer being identified. Data that was used to correctly

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identify LMU transactions had changed and the code had to be modified to accommodate this change. BellSouth will correct this issue with the December 2005 data month.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick W. Turner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Patrick W. Turner

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Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record

PROPOSED MARCH DATA NOTIFICATION

BellSouth proposes making the changes described in this document to generate results for the March 2006 data month. Results for the March 2006 data month will be posted as follows:

Preliminary results April 20, 2006

Final results May 1, 2006

BellSouth provides Data Notifications each month in compliance with the SQM Plan. This order specifies that when BellSouth proposes making any changes to the methods by which performance data is calculated, it must provide written notice. This notice must be provided on the first business day of the month before the data month in which the change will be made. BellSouth must also provide notification if it is considering making changes to the method of calculating data for the following month. All "Impact of Change" descriptions are stated at the measurement level, unless the sub-metric level is specified.

ENCORE Releases may affect monthly data flows from the source systems (e.g., LEO, LESOG, etc.) that PMAP uses to calculate measurements. Bellsouth will make changes to PMAP to ensure that data continues to be correctly captured as ENCORE Releases are implemented.

Provisioning Measurements

(1) *Affected Measures:* P-13C

Description of Change: Currently, this measure incorrectly includes telephone numbers that have been reserved but are not working. BellSouth proposes to exclude these records from the data because Trigger orders are not applicable to reserved telephone numbers. This proposed change was Item (1) on the Preliminary March Data Notification filed on January 3, 2006. (RQ7880)

Impact of Change: For September 2005, in North Carolina, the result would change from 91.79% to 98.65% (499 records would be excluded from the volume). September was the last month there was an impact; BellSouth has not identified an impact in any state for October or November data.

(2) *Affected Measures:* P-2 (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee)

Description of Change: Currently, BellSouth is displaying the actual proportion of orders that are in jeopardy of not being worked on the due date instead of the percentage on the 12 month report for this measure. BellSouth proposes to modify the calculation by multiplying the proportion times 100 to display the results as the actual percentage. (RQ7962)

Impact of Change: The metric results will change to the correct percentage. No changes will occur in the parity of the measure.

M&R Measurements

- (3) *Affected Measures:* M&R-1, M&R-2, M&R-3, M&R-4, & M&R-5

Description of Change: When there is a conflict between the state code and wire center information extracted from WFA and the Network Services Database (“NSDB”), PMAP uses additional logic and comparisons to resolve the conflict. However, when this data is missing from the NSDB, the record is being sent to an error file and not included in the data. BellSouth proposes to use the same additional logic and comparisons to resolve the conflict when the data is missing from the NSDB that is used to resolve any other conflict in the data. This proposed change was Item (2) on the Preliminary March Data Notification filed on January 3, 2006. (RQ7262)

Impact of Change: For September 2005, in the Region, the result would increase by 0.04% for CLECs and by 0.05% for BellSouth for the CTRR (M&R-2) measure. In Florida, the numerator would change from 278,878 to 278,875 and the denominator would change from 16,419,254 to 16,418,774 but due to rounding, there would be no change to the impact.

Billing Measurements

- (4) *Affected Measures:* B-1, B-5, & B-10

Description of Change: With the implementation of RQ7625 (Item 5, Proposed January 2006 Data Notification List), BellSouth will correct the double reporting of affiliate CABS records for the B-2 measure. BellSouth identified the same potential for the other Billing measures and proposes to correct the code for those measurements. This proposed change was Item (3) on the Preliminary March Data Notification filed on January 3, 2006. (RQ7626)

Impact of Change: For September 2005, no records were identified and there is no impact to reported results.

Collocation Measurements

- (5) *Affected Measures:* C-3

Description of Change: On the 12-month report only for this measure, parity is being incorrectly indicated resulting in a “No” being generated in the parity column, only if the percent missed due dates exceeds 500% instead of 5%. BellSouth proposes to correct

this error. The data on this report, all other reports, and SEEM calculations are correct. This proposed change was Item (4) on the Preliminary March Data Notification filed on January 3, 2006. (RQ7885)

Impact of Change: No change to measurement results.

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COUNTY OF RICHLAND) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and that she has caused BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("BellSouth's") Proposed Data Notification Report for March 2006 in Docket No. 2001-209-C to be served upon the following this 1st day of February, 2006:

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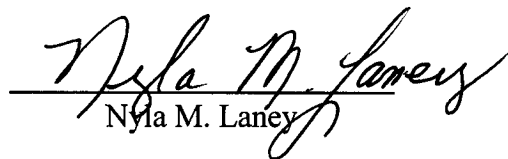
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